KCC Governance Survey, Draft Questions – October 2018

{The six response options for the items below are: Strongly Agree / Agree / Neutral / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / Decline to answer, Not Applicable}

1. I feel sufficiently familiar with the college governance system.
2. The existing governance structure serves the college well.
3. I view governance as a vehicle to address issues and problems effectively.
4. College governance provides faculty with adequate representation.
5. College governance provides administration and staff with adequate representation.
6. College governance provides students with adequate representation.
7. College governance provides adequate opportunities for faculty to voice opinions about policies.
8. College governance provides adequate opportunities for non-teaching staff to voice opinions about policies.
9. College governance provides adequate opportunities for students to voice opinions about policies.
10. Governance decisions reflect members’ input.
11. Members of governance have an open system of communication.
12. Members of governance discuss difficult issues in good faith.
13. Members of governance respectfully consider each other’s view.
14. Members of governance have a shared sense of responsibility.
15. Governance provides appropriate structures through which to resolve disagreements.
16. The College Council communicates its rationale for important governance decisions.
17. The five standing committees of the College Council (Curriculum, Instructional, Legislative, Students, and Strategic Planning) are adequate to address most important issues.
18. The activities of College Council subcommittees are communicated adequately to the college community.
19. The College Council’s calendar allows it to address important issues in a timely manner.
20. I understand the College Council election processes.
21. Existing governance is adaptable to changes in the college.
22. I receive sufficient information about College Council activities.
23. I receive information about College Council activities from (check all that apply).
   - Elected representative
   - Department chair
   - College Council website
   - Attending College Council meeting
   - Word of mouth
   - Other (please indicate the source of information)

The following questions will be open-ended, with space to write out a full response.

24. What changes would you suggest to College governance (such as changes in representation, changes to the committee structure, creating a Faculty Senate, or other)?

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25. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions? Please add them below.

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26. What is your primary role at the college? (Check all that apply)
   - Full-Time Faculty
   - Part-Time Faculty
   - Non-Teaching Instructional Staff (HEO, CLT series)
   - Classified Staff
   - Executive
   - Student

27. Are you a College Council member?
   - Yes
   - No